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CONDUCTING ELECTRONIC  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 10/30/2008 ("the Final OA"), the undersigned respectfully requests continued examination by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") in light of the following amendments and remarks. The undersigned requests an in-person interview with the Examiner at the Examiner's earliest convenience prior to examination on the merits under this RCE to clear up any misunderstandings that may be impeding prosecution.